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Rolled Oats	10 lbs. for 75c
A or AA Oatmeal	10 lbs. for 75c
Barley Flour	10 lbs. for 75c
Barley Meal	10 lbs. for 75c
Rice Flour	2 lbs. for 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	45c
Heinz' White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	45c
Heinz' Rex Amber Vinegar, per gallon	45c
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers	3 packages for 25c
Kold-Pak Jar Rubbers, per package	10c
Scott's Extracted Honey (pint Lightning Jars)	55c
Potato Chips, per package	10c
Oranges, Lemons, Peaches and Pears.	
Dexter's Bread, per loaf	10c and 15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Beef Roasts, per lb.	35c-40c
Western Round Steak, per lb.	45c
Butt Steak, per lb.	45c
Native Pork Roasts, per lb.	30c to 36c
Veal Roasts, per lb.	35c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	40c
Lamb Fores, per lb.	32c
Boneless Shoulders, per lb.	30c
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Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1918.

The Weather

Probably local showers to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night in the interior; moderate south winds becoming northwest.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New fall lids for kids at Abbott's. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bruce and child of Barre Town were visitors in Burlington yesterday.

Joseph Kenney has returned from a visit with relatives in Richmond and Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson have gone to Joe's pond for two weeks' camping at Cedar lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and son of South Main street are spending a few days at their camp at Joe's pond.

Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in "The Question," a five-reel feature, and "The Fighting Trail," a Bijou to-day—adv.

Save money if you buy Andy shoes and ranges, stoves, pipes, elbows and stove-boards now. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Privates Henry Smith and Joseph Cerasoli of the mechanics' school in Burlington are in Barre for a week-end furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mackenzie of Graniteville left the city this afternoon for Montreal, where they expect to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harley Chaples and children of Upland avenue left the city this forenoon for Randolph, where they expect to make a visit of several days.

A special meeting of the Meadow Brook Golf club will be held at the clubhouse Friday evening at 7:30; important business. Per order, executive committee.

Henry Hill, a candidate for the senatorial nomination from Washington county on the Republican ticket, and Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence LaPage of Prospect street, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties as a "hello" operator at the local telephone office, left the city this forenoon for Greenfield, Mass., where she will make a visit of several days.

Edward O. McKay, son of Mrs. Isabella McKay of Cliff street, who trained in the mechanics' school at Burlington and was afterward assigned to service at Camp Devens, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to information received in Barre.

Until the state board of health appoints a successor to Lieut. J. W. Stewart, who resigned as secretary of the local board of health to join the colors, the two lay members of the board, James Smart and Angelo Calderara, are doing the work of a secretary so far as possible. They are being assisted by local physicians. An announcement from the state board of health is expected in a few days. Thus far no one has appeared as a candidate for the office.

A jury to be empaneled to-morrow in the case of Payette-Mendelsohn company of Plattsburg, N. Y., vs. Emilio Portoluppi, which the plaintiff brought for the recovery of money alleged to be due as the result of cigar sales made while the defendant was a first-class licensee on North Main street three years ago. The Plattsburg company, formerly a Barre concern, deals in cigars, and it is alleged that a stock supplied Mr. Portoluppi was never paid for. William Wishart appears for the plaintiff and Gleason & Wilcox of Montpelier are representing the defendant.

Emanlio Valentino appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court Thursday afternoon and withdrew his former plea of not guilty in answer to a charge of receiving stolen goods. The responding plea of guilty was paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$7.11. Grand Juror William Wishart appeared for the state and Mr. Valentino came into court without counsel. The authorities alleged that the respondent had knowledge of thefts which involved the disappearance of many hardwood stakes from two railroad companies. Policemen searched the place of Valentino on Willey street and found a large number of stakes in a closet. The discovery removed one of the mysteries that have been agitating local railroad men for several weeks.

Farmers in this section of central Vermont who complied with the recommendations of the food administration by putting in an acreage of wheat are wondering where they will get the cereal ground. Harvesting began on a large scale this week and there are a number of wheat growers who have their crop all harvested. The farmers met with varying degrees of success, but the outcome of the experiment, on the whole, tends to encourage them to plant more wheat next year. There is a mill for grinding wheat in Burlington, but most of the farmers hereabouts expected that a mill would be established near here. Montpelier, it was expected, would be the seat of a wheat mill, but it is understood that grain dealers there have not equipped themselves as yet. It has been reported also that farmers might have an opportunity to take their wheat to Williamstown for grinding.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles F. Heath of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Putnam, Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Mrs. E. E. Bradford of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gerrish, Mrs. L. B. Ellis of Boston and George H. Willey of Chelsea, Mass., J. E. Ellis, Mrs. H. B. Glidden, Mrs. C. H. Wagoner of Claremont, N. H., J. A. Greenwood of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmer Wheeler of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lowery of New York, George O. Gridley of Windsor, J. M. Springer of Jeffersonville, H. F. Olmstead of Lancaster, N. H., A. H. Butler and C. E. Ward of Hartland, J. M. Scott of Orange, N. J., G. W. Groom of St. Albans, P. R. Stafford of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Tuck, Mrs. F. A. Flaherty and Miss Nellie Lawrence of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Private Orville Youngson of the 306th field artillery has written an interesting letter to Barre friends in which he gives an intimate description of his experiences while riding through France in a "side-door Pullman," en route to the front. Apparently he is now in the thick of the fighting, but most of his narrative concerns his arrival in France and the journey to the firing line. The men slept and ate on the train, as flat cars were provided for the field kitchens, and the main object was of the expedition was to keep moving. There were horses present for the field guns, and they required a good deal of care, albeit the entire cavalcade arrived safely, a 10-mile hike bringing the trip to its close. Just as the contingent was about to pitch camp a spirited air engagement took place directly overhead. Private Youngson makes no attempt to conceal his glee at seeing allied airmen send a German machine to the ground. Before his removal to New York just before the war, Private Youngson was employed here as a moving picture operator.

MONTPELIER

F. C. Partridge, E. S. Kinsley, E. W. Lawrence, E. R. Morse and D. D. Burditt of Rutland stopped at the Pavilion last night while on their way to their home, after attending the funeral of G. H. Prouty in Newport. They left at an early hour this morning for their home.

Gov. H. F. Graham, accompanied by Col. H. T. Johnson of his staff, was among those attending the funeral of ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty.

Miss Lena Ross, the woman deputy state probation officer, was in the city last evening in conference with W. H. Jeffrey, the state officer, relative to the work in her department.

Miss Nellie Harrison is employed in the Reed jewelry store.

George Joslyn, who is the head of a department in the General Electric company in New York, was in the city yesterday on his way to visit with relatives in Waitsfield.

Mrs. Edward Reulbach and son of New York are visiting in the city.

A Mrs. Holbrook, who has been serving a term in the house of correction and who was recently released on probation on the condition that she was to go to California to reside with her husband, was in conference with State Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey Thursday relative to the matter. She now wants to get the condition changed so that she will not have to go to California. The matter is still under consideration by the department.

Ernest Ward, who was reported yesterday as missing in action in France, is at home in Waitsfield.

He enlisted June 30 in Co. C, 1st Vermont infantry, and was later transferred to the 103d infantry in France.

Lynn Taylor of Brattleboro was in the city to-day. Horton Walker was also here to-day, the latter attending the food conference.

Harry Brusa, who has been attending an officers' training school, visited in the city yesterday. He has been promoted to lieutenant and in one of the shortest courses of any soldier who has gone from this section. He was a private when he left here a year ago in the quarter-master's department. He received an appointment to sergeant and then was appointed to attend a ten-week training school, but in five weeks he had finished his course and obtained his promotion.

Miss Hazel Warren, who has been spending a vacation at her home here has gone back to Newfane, where she will resume her teaching next week.

Prof. L. H. Hathaway went to Rutland this morning to help make arrangements for the annual meeting of the music teachers of Vermont, which will be held here as a part of the state teachers' convention in October.

The state house was closed Thursday afternoon in memory of ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty, whose funeral was held at Newport during the afternoon.

The meeting which was to have occurred Thursday afternoon at the food administration office, was postponed until this afternoon owing to the funeral of G. H. Prouty at Newport. It was a conference of the county food administrators held at 1 o'clock, nearly every county being represented. The purpose of the conference was to go over the administration of the food regulations and of F. H. Brooks, the administrator, explained to the county officers some of the new rulings that there may be uniform administration throughout the state.

The authorities this morning investigated the theft of \$5, from a store on State street, but the proper authorities have not yet been able to identify the person who was alleged to have taken the money from the cash drawer Thursday afternoon, returned the money. There was also returned to the store other articles which were missing. The matter is still under investigation.

Mrs. W. L. Brockway and daughter of Windsor were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy, her parents.

Miss Mary and Anna Kane have returned from a visit in St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells of Shirley, Mass., are visiting here.

While S. S. Ballard and N. N. Goodwin were returning last evening from Hartford, they saw an automobile owned by a Mr. Brooks of Morrisville over the bank near Royalton. It appeared that the ground broke away as he was turning out for another car and the machine slid down against two trees that held it from overturning. There were six in the machine. They escaped injury. While Mason S. Stone and party were returning from Monroe, N. H., last evening they saw an automobile near the East Ryegate station that had been smashed earlier in the day by being hit by a train at the crossing near the station. They did not learn the owner's name or the results of the accident.

"UNRELENTING POWER"

Was Policy Urged on Former Czar Nicholas By His Mother.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—A policy of "unrelenting power" was urged upon the former Russian emperor by his mother, the dowager empress of Russia, early in 1916, according to the secret diary of the emperor as published by the Izvestia of Moscow. The alleged letter was dated January 14, 1916, shortly before the assembly of the first Duma. According to a Moscow dispatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen, the abbreviated text reads:

"Dear Nicky:  
"We are deeply thankful for your dear letter. It breathes a new spirit. If earlier we had been more energetic and shown more firmness in the exercise of power much would have been avoided. I do not understand why Witte (one time Russian premier) lost so much time.

"Now to the question which greatly occupies and disquiets me—the question of the cabinet and crown princes which these swine want to take from us according to their various party programs. They must be impressed with the fact that no one shall dare to interfere with these personal rights of the emperor and his family. It would be a great historical mistake if we now gave way in the slightest point. Every concession would be interpreted as weakness. Our absolute principle now must be a policy of unrelenting power."

The letter, which was written partly in Russian and partly in French, closes with the repeated admonition "be strong."

The year dowager empress' letter was written, according to the Moscow dispatch—1916—evidently is an error. The first Duma met on April 27, 1906, during the premiership of Count Witte.

Reason Was Clear.

A small English boy was asked: "How is it your father always wins money when he plays cards, but invariably loses when he backs horses?"

Very promptly came the reply: "Please, sir, father can't shuffle the horses."—Boston Transcript.

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An Advance Showing of

FALL COATS and SUITS

A very interesting display of the newest fashions for fall wear, and a visit to this department will show you what is correct in wearables for the new season.

Stunning New Coats

Snappy new models just received from New York, and all comprise the very newest features. Each style is handsome and in a fashion authoritatively correct, in Wool Vellours, Bolivia Cloths, Silvertones and dressy Plushes.

THE NEW SUITS will please you. Made in the fashionable colors and fabrics, well lined and every garment tailored in the best possible manner.

We would advise you to make your garment purchases early this season, as the values we are able to offer now cannot be duplicated a little later. A very choice assortment for selection.

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The balance of our best Wash Skirts to be closed out at this extremely low price.

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WASHINGTON

H. G. Bigelow, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. H. Bigelow, is visiting in the vicinity of Boston for a week or two.

A new concrete bridge is being built at the center of the village, which will be a large improvement when done.

H. E. Clough is at work in West Berlin. His house is closed here.

Miss Nettie and Grace Slocum have vacated their home here and gone to Berlin to live with their brother, L. L. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Caldwell were visitors over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Morey of Chelsea is staying for a time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McAllister.

J. Arthur Partridge moved from town yesterday. He leaves for New York Saturday, where he expects he has a permanent position as overseer on a large farm.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A strong, capable girl to work in lunch room and wait on counter; Eagle Cafe.

WANTED—At once, man and wife for a boardinghouse; Vermont Copper Co., South Stratford, Vt.

TO RENT—Small tenement at 17 Addison street; \$5 per month; inquire of E. M. White, 27 Upland avenue.

APPLES—Yellow transparent, \$1.00 a bushel at the house; \$1.50 delivered; nice Dutchess apples; J. K. Thurston, tel. 387-21.

FOR SALE—Three good work horses, two weighing 1,500 lbs. and the other 1,300 lbs.; would take hay in exchange; W. E. Nichols, Elmwood street.

WANTED—To exchange good renting property in Montpelier for farm; Geo. F. Lackey, Montpelier, tel. 278-W or 150.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for house-keeping in small family; must be good cook and must furnish references; Geo. F. Lackey, Montpelier, tel. 278-W or 150.

SHOEMAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Good workman and steady for nailed work; steady job all the year and good wages by the week or piece; apply to A. Blais, shoemaker, 2 Merchant street, Barre, Vt.

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UNTIL SEPT. 1, FOR ENGINES, BLOWERS, CORN HARROWS, LARVINGERS, GRAIN SEPARATORS, BEAN THRESHERS

You have worked hard to raise your crops, and we have worked hard to make sure of the harvesting machinery, to save every bit of what you have grown.

DO NOT WAIT AND WASTE but be prepared early to SAVE IT ALL.

The man who does not wholeheartedly stand back of and in every way possible help the United States in its hour of need should be transported to Germany and forced to live there for the balance of his measly life.

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CARLOAD JUST IN—THESE ARE ALL GRAY THRESHERS

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We aim to clean up the balance of the wagon stock now, and can offer you FARM TRUCKS, FARM GEARS OR WAGONS, one or two-horse Farm Wagons, Concord Buggies, Top Buggies, Express and Delivery Wagons, at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

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To produce smart Millinery is an art, and it is a glorious source of satisfaction to offer this lot of crisp new Fall Hats of Georgette Crepe, Satin, Taffeta and Velvet.

Some fashionable new Serge Dresses, featuring stunning tunics with fringe and embroidered trimming.

We have just added a large line of Skirts in Taffeta, Satin, Silk Poplin, Jersey and Serge, from \$5.50 to \$20.00.

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Inc.  
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Our Great  
Shoe Sale

will be over Saturday night at 10 o'clock. This will be the last call to our Semi-Annual Public Sale. Better get in on this early Saturday morning and secure

A SILVER-PLATED GIFT FREE

The first 20 customers in the morning who purchase \$2.00 worth or over will be presented a Silver-Plated Valuable Gift. There are still many splendid Shoes left for you to select from—Shoes that will cost you much more money as soon as our sale ends.

Do not fail to shoe up every member of your family while the shoeing is cheap. Buy all the Shoes that you can possibly use.

Look at these offerings that are still open to you.

Don't Get Shut Out

Many other attractive offerings that we cannot enumerate.

Children's Shoes that were \$1.75 for	\$1.29
Misses' Shoes that were \$2.50 for	2.09
Youths' Shoes that were \$2.00 for	1.49
Boys' Shoes that were \$3.00 for	2.49
Men's Shoes that were \$3.50 for	2.98
Men's Oxfords that were \$6.00 for	3.98
Women's Oxfords and Pumps that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for	\$1.39 (All small sizes)
Women's Oxfords and Pumps that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for	\$2.89 and up (Good assortment)
Women's Shoes	\$2.89 and up
Last call to get Tennis Shoes at	.69c up

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